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Very helpful. We will be ready. I suspect getting a time set will be the biggest challenge.

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Yes, the purpose would be to brief Chris and Calvin ahead of their meeting with the Corps so them, you and Kira. I would like to participate just to maintain awareness, but would be optional, Sheila could also be optional. That would be my thought anyway, but we can check in with Calvin. As you know, sometimes Chris likes to keep things small but I think Calvin's style is to be more inclusive. We will need to continue to feel these sorts of things out, I suspect.

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Sorry, I meant who from management will be in attendance for the deeper dive? Is this with Chris, Cal, you, Kira, myself? For staff, I think we'd need to hear from Ken, Sean and Richard.

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Hi, Wally. Maybe you and Kira could chat and propose who should be involved to adequately cover the issues.

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Ok, thanks for the update. I'll get the info on the g2g consultation. For the deeper dive, can you be more specific about who will be in attendance?

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Hi, Wally and Kira. Just wanted to let you know how the discussion with Chris went today. I basically walked through the updates (status of listing process, status of OMB early engagement, opinions of our technical and legal teams on the differing approaches between EPA and the Corps, and my efforts to schedule a follow-up senior level discussion). It took less than 5 minutes and Chris didn't ask any questions.

We will probably need to do a bit of a deeper dive, possibly with staff members in attendance to speak to their issues/concerns/observations, ahead of a conversation with the Corps. I haven't heard back from Kevin Brice yet on their preferred date/time.

Also, Wally, I did want to follow up with you and Ken regarding formally offering G2G consultation on the listing decision to the Columbia River tribes. I would be curious to know from Ken when that typically happens in the process.

Thanks,

Beth

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Cal and Beth,

One thing I was reminded to emphasize after I read Richard's note this morning is that the team believes the only way to truly mitigate the health impacts from consuming fish at the site is listing. The team's initial assessment (Ken, Sean, Richard and Mary Cooke at HQ) after having reviewed some of the history and data, as well from communicating with the Corps over the last month or so, agrees that the only protective path is through listing.

Kira, please feel free to elaborate or add more.

Thanks,
Wally

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Wally,

In the past few weeks, we have made a couple of so far unsuccessful attempts to convince the Corps to accept our view on the pertinence of the Oregon laws as ARARs for addressing risks and cleanup levels. In addition, we have inquired but it is unclear at this point whether the Corps has historically submitted sampling plans for review and approval by EPA as required by the NCP. Both of those issues point to the Corps having failed to take action consistent with the NCP as required by CERCLA. In my view, those are pretty serious problems as they call into question the adequacy of the Corps' years of RI/FS work.

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Fyi. With Calvin the new DD, we will be using the normal chain of command for decision-making, briefings, etc. Will provide you all an update from today's meeting with the RA and the date for the next senior level meeting with the USACE.

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Calvin and Sheila – Per my conversation with Calvin late last week, it is my understanding that you wanted to use a portion of your weekly meeting with Chris Hladick tomorrow to provide an update on the Bradford Island project. I don't know if it necessary, but attached is a briefing paper which summaries what we agreed to the last time Chris, Tony Barber and I met with the Corps and where things currently stand. I am also working on scheduling a follow up senior management conversation between EPA and the Corps. Let me know if you want me to send this to Chris ahead of the 3:30 meeting or just walk through the information with him during the discussion.

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